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National Aviation Policy statement
Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
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GPO Box 594
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION TO NATIONAL AVIATION POLICY
GREEN PAPER**

Thank you for the opportunity of making a submission to the Commonwealth Government's National Aviation Policy Green Paper. This submission is made subject to Fairfield City Council's confirmation which is expected to be given on 10 March 2009.

Council would like to wholeheartedly support the attached submissions made by the Western Sydney Alliance and the Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (WSROC) Limited, of which Fairfield City Council is a member. Additionally, Council would like to emphasise the following points:

1. The urgent need to remove the references to a second Sydney Airport at Badgerys Creek from the Aviation Act 1996. Developers should no longer be required to provide special measures such as noise attenuation (eg double glazing), now that the Badgerys Creek Airport is no longer an option.
2. There is a need to review the Badgerys Creek airport site from a land use perspective now that the use of the land will change. The land uses for this site must be integrated with the Sydney Metropolitan Strategy.

Council looks forward to a positive response to the issues raised in this letter and the attached submissions.

Yours faithfully



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